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Christmas "Story in Song" Featuring 300 Voices Set by Group

Music Federation Drops Annual Oratorios; Program Sunday at Temple

Breaking from their traditional Yuletide oratiors, 300 singers from three outstanding campus music groups will blend their voices in a "story in song" concert at Temple Methodist Church on Sunday, December 6.

The decision of the music department to replace the oratorios of former years with this type of program was made as a gesture of tribute to Miss Mary McCauley, long time associate professor of the department, director of the Carolers, and supervisor of music at Frederic Burk Training School.

Rehearsals for the antiphonal recital are going forward daily with the Carolers, Madrigal Singers and the a Capella Choir, augmented by children singers from Frederic Burk, working under the direction of the combined faculty of the music department.

Instrumental music for the giantic song pageant will be furnished by a string ensemble under the direction of William F. Zech; Edith Stoner and Jack Murphy will offer violin solos and the church's organ will provide the melodic background for the concerted voices of the 300 students. Faculty members in charge of the preparations for the recital are Dr. William Knuth, Miss Ethel Ingland, Miss Eileen McCall, Mr. Roy Freeburg and Mr. William F. Zech.

ART 4 CLASS EXHIBIT ON SECOND FLOOR

Free expression is the theme of the interesting designs exhibited on the second floor in College Hall by Mrs. Flemming's Art 4 class. The students are all taking introductory art for public school teaching and their object is to illustrate stories and daily happenings. Stress is laid on the way the scene is expressed rather than on the skill displayed.

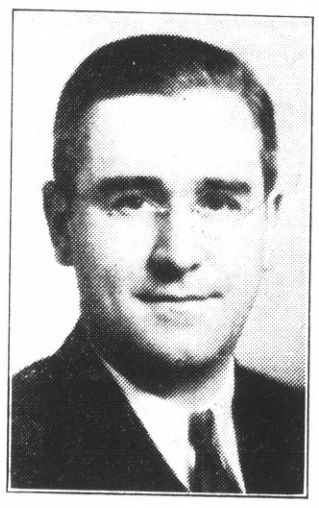
Among those who contributed drawings for this exhibit are Olive Backman, Alice Bissell, Fred Burt, Evelyn Caton, Lilyan Cinotta, Margaret Copran, Ann Erker, Dorothy Fox, Patricia Hartmann, Florence Hinchcliff, Algerd Jusaitis, Vernell Lane, Dorothy Lagomarsino, Bernice Pugh, Alice Saylor and Beatrice Sutherland.

Registrar's Office

November 30

1. The Subject B examination will be given Saturday, December 5, at 9 o'clock in Room 208, College Hall. All students who entered in the fall of 1934 or later and are studying for an elementary, kindergarten - primary, junior high credential or combinations must take this test.
2. The physical and medical examinations will also be given Saturday, December 5.
3. College closes on Friday, December 11, and will start again Monday, January 4.
4. New students or re-entrants may see the Registrar during the Christmas holidays.

DR. KNUTH



Rally Set Tomorrow

Free Cigarettes, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream and Candy

Professional talent has been secured for the A. W. S.-A. M. S. rally to be held in Frederic Burk Auditorium tomorrow from 11 to 1, according to Peggy Clifford, chairman of A. W. S. committee.

Al Dohrman is to be master of ceremonies and Ray Bostick of San Mateo Junior College will sing. Other singers will include Frankie McCormic, Gloria Stokes of Balboa High School, Joaquin Guray, the Tovey twins, Howard Demeke's quartet, the California Trio from State and a trio composed of Marshall Blum, Clarice Dechent and Dorothy-Jean White.

For dancing there will be Wesley Johnson, who will sing and dance. Pete Brubeck and Douglass Kidd will play a piano duet. Frank Baker will bring his puppet show. The Three Sophisticates from the St. Francis Hotel are to be contacted.

Free cigarettes, hot dogs, ice cream and candy will be given everyone. Pins and compacts may be raffled off. A Christmas tree will decorate the auditorium. It will be placed in College Hall after the rally.

The committees are Peggy Clifford, chairman of A. W. S.; Betty Brown, Betty DeVoe, Victoria Regier, Esther Regier and Lois Towle; Mike Driscoll, chairman of the A. M. S.; Don Amos, Louis Abrams, Grace Gustafson and Lee Scarlett. Dorothy-Jean White, president of the A. W. S., said that since this is the first affair of this kind for the college and since the committees have worked hard on it to make it successful, it is up to the students to support it.

Journalistic Group Takes High Honors

Alpha Phi Gamma Delegates Take 5 Awards At Los Angeles Convention

(Special to Golden Gater)

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—San Francisco State College was awarded the 1937 national convention of Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalism fraternity. The award was made at the convention of the western section of Alpha Phi Gamma and Beta Phi Gamma.

Harry Marks, former editor of the Franciscan and now teaching at Woodlake, was elected western vice-president of the organization.

Carrying off honors in virtually every section of the contest, the Alpha Gamma chapter was awarded first prize for the best news story, first prize for makeup and second place for the annual. The chapter submits the paper of the college it represents. In this case issues of the Golden Gater were entered in the judging.

The news story winning the award was written by Dorothy Fox. It had the war rally held on the campus as its theme.

Other honors accorded the local college were first prize for the chapter scrap book and second, third and fourth places in the writers' tournament of the convention.

Fourteen members made the trip to the confab. They constituted the largest single delegation of any college. Headed by Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, the group made its headquarters at the Embassy Hotel.

One of the duties assumed by the local group was the initiation of the chapter from Chapman College into the fraternity. All initiations were under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco chapter.

CELEBRATE FOUNDING

December 12 has been set as the date for a dinner to be given in honor of the founding of Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma. The dinner, at the home of Elsa Magnus, will also mark the 17th anniversary of the founding of the national fraternity.

No minor is being offered along journalism lines because the technical nature of the courses offered would not warrant a minor being put into effect.

SEQUOIA PARK DEC. 13 FOR K. P. CLUB PICNIC

A Kindergarten-Primary Club picnic is scheduled to take place at Sequoia Park on Sunday, December 13. The girls plan to meet at the home of Murial Green, 2326 Russell street, Berkeley, at 1:30. All are asked to wear old clothes and to be sure and sign up on the bulletin board. Helen Brockhurst, Elaine Hoxie and Murial Green are in charge of the food.

swing.

Frances Bolander and Harriet Smith were chosen as delegates to the kindergarten-primary convention.

Hotel Lake Merritt Chosen As Site Of Senior Dinner Hop

Bid Sale Opened for Student Body; Jess Stafford's Band Will Play

Friday evening, December 4, is the time which the seniors have chosen for the Senior Dinner Dance. The dance is to be held at the Lake Merritt Hotel in Oakland. Barbara Smith has been chosen general chairman of the affair.

Bids have been on sale since November 23. first choice for purchasing the bids was given to high seniors and then to low seniors. Now the sale has been opened to the entire student body. The bids are $2.29 a couple and will include the dinner and dancing. The number of bids was limited to 59.

The evening has been planned as follows: First, dinner will be served and dancing will follow in the Lake Merritt ballroom which overlooks the lake. The dancing will be to the strains of Jess Stafford's orchestra.

Miss Smith, chairman of the affair, will be assisted by Genevieve Murphy, Dolores Waters, Hal Roseman and George Teale.

The guests of honor will be John Goodwin, president of the high senior class, and the members of the class.

WESTSCRIBE ON SALE NEXT WEEK

The Westscribe, new State College magazine and official publication of the Scribes Club, will be on sale next week, after many delays due to lack of material. It will not follow the path of the Orphic, published last two semesters ago, but will contain a much larger variety of material, such as feature articles, sketches and several short stories. All material will be the work of State College students and the main object of the magazine is to air the literary attempts, good, bad or indifferent, of State College writers. Most of the block cutouts in the Westscribe have been contributed by members of the Brush and Palette Club.

Last week Miss Elinor Stanton was host to the Scribes Club for a buffet supper in Mill Valley. Next Monday Scribes Club has secured, through Miss Stanton, a well known bay region writer and critic, Mr. Bruce Fox. Mr. Fox will discuss the writing business with a view to market possibilities.

Tea will be served and the meeting is open to all State students. The Scribes will meet in the Activities Room, 109, at 12 o'clock, Monday, December 7.

Pres. Day Celebrated On Campus Dec. 9

Continuance of N. Y. A. Assured

"There will be N.Y.A. work next semester for students attending San Francisco State College," said Dean Ward upon being questioned as to the N.Y.A. set-up for the coming term.

Dean Ward also stated that some new students will be placed on the N.Y.A. list next semester who are not employed this term. She referred especially to freshmen, who will fill the vacancies made by graduating seniors. Dean Ward ended the interview by saying that more students are on the list at present than there should be. If any student feels that he really does not need the N.Y.A. hours assigned to him, he is asked not to accept them so that they may be given to more needy applicants.

Student Body Is Urged To Co-operate With Entertainment For Visitors

A heavy response to letters sent out from the college publicity office inviting leading members of the assembly, senate and city government to be present at President's Day on December 9 was the main development of the plan to interest the state in the current building campaign. Melvin Cronin, Arlen Stockburger, Walter McGovern, Mayor Rossi and many others whose names are well known in city and state circles have promised to be present on that day.

Howard Demeke, chairman of the day, said that he believed the student body as a whole did not realize the significance of the "Day" and that numerous questions had been asked of him and other members of the committee about the exact nature of the celebration. He emphasized the point that this was the opportunity of the student body as a whole as well as the individual student to impress upon the minds of the visitors the need for a new administration building and other parts of the proposed new building program. Demeke said: "This is our chance to really go to bat for the school. Everyone will be expected to remain on the campus that day and assist in every possible manner to put the affair over. We need the help of everyone on the campus."

The program for the "Day" as outlined by the committee is as follows: Between noon and one o'clock the freshman class under Bill Ferem will set up the tables in the gym while the transportation committee is operating to get the guests from their place of residence or business to the college. When the guests arrive they will be turned over to the hostesses composed of members of the Bib 'n' Tucker Club and shown about the campus. At one o'clock there will be a lunch in the gym. Petitions are now being circulated to sign up those members of the student body who will attend. There will be a charge of 25 cents for lunch. After lunch there will be an athletic demonstration and program on the upper field featuring Rue Stone and Darryl Hopkins and the P. E. department. Following this will be a baseball game between members of the college faculty and a team composed of

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Designs Drawn for S.B. Cards

Darryl Hopkins Originator of Idea; Cockrum Assists

State's familiar football player, found as a background on this year's student body card, will be replaced by a more modern design if the plans of Daryll Hopkins, student body treasurer, work out.

Hopkins stated that all art majors and minors are to turn in designs created by them. When all are received the best one will be chosen and used on next year's cards.

The motif of the designs should be one of a human figure in action or something to suggest the spring season.

All contributions are to be in by January 8. For further particulars see Hopkins or Edward Cockrum.

"Not only will it be an honor for the winner to have his design appear on the student body card, but it will also give art students experience," remarked Hopkins.

ROSE AND E. BISCHOFF DEBATE IN PASADENA

Bill Rose and Erwin Bischoff were the two outstanding State debaters who participated at the Western Teachers of Speech convention held at Pasadena on November 27, 28 and 29.

These State representatives debated on the question, "Resolved: That Congress be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum working hours for industry."

College Theatre Will Give Play in January

With no definite play chosen as yet, members of the College Theater group are planning to give the next play in the latter part of January, according to Carola Beetz, drama student.

This play will, in all probability, be a melodrama of the first type. It is hoped that the name of the play will be available for publication in the near future, according to members of the theater group.

In past plays many outside students have participated; however, this time only regularly enrolled State College students will be eligible for parts, according to Miss Jessie Casebolt, drama instructor.

In addition to this presentation, two one-act plays will be given by the group on December 2 and 4 at 12 noon in Annex B2 Auditorium.

Late Bulletin

Roaring approval, the student body today gave vociferous support at a special rally, as Ed Cockrum told of the conference with Governor Merriam on Saturday, concerning new buildings.

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FROM THIS SIDE

By BILL BUCHAN

Now the fun begins! Elsewhere in this issue is a letter asking just why the requests for money for buildings do not include the funds for the replacement of College Hall. Undoubtedly the writer doesn't understand the mechanics of state politics. True we need a new administration building and need it badly.

This is just the point we've been trying to emphasize these last few weeks. To get a new administration building at this time we must present such a storm of protest to the officials at Sacramento that it can't be ignored. We must shower letters, telegrams, delegations upon the heads of the state representatives.

We can make it a swell scrap. If we will only take time to show the powers at Sacramento that we are playing the major part in this campaign. If we'll only take a minute or two to lodge a protest against having to attend college in ancient condemned buildings that are a veritable trap to our lives.

We can make a swell scrap out of this! If we'll only take a minute to get our folks, our friends and the rest of San Francisco and the Bay area aroused.

Eventually it will mean a million dollar building program for State. But to make that eventually into NOW is our job. WAIT 'TILL LATER WILL NOT BE OUR SLOGAN!

WRITE THAT PROTEST LETTER

A few weeks ago we received a communication telling us of the passing of one of State's oldest organizations, the Nyoda Club. A social service organization, the club was sponsored by Dr. Edna L. Barney. With the closing of the career of this group, it asked us to express its sincere appreciation to Dr. Barney. Since this has been the first opportunity we have had to mention this, we are fulfilling that request.

WRITE THAT PROTEST LETTER

Next Wednesday we pay honor to President Alexander C. Roberts. On this day leaders in the social, political and industrial life of San Francisco will join in the tribute to Dr. Roberts.

It will be a day long remembered in the history of the college. It will give the students a chance to express their feelings for the President. It will do more than that. It will give them a chance to show the distinguished visitors just how solid we are in this fight for what we deserve.

Men of great influence will be present on the campus that day. Men that can make the way much easier when the fight finally reaches the legislative halls of Sacramento. This day will be a splendid time to show them just what conditions are at the college. To show them the rickety shacks. To show them the splendid administration building, College Hall.

Yet we must show them something more. We must show them 100 per cent co-operation at the various events to be staged on this day. So, to insure this, sign the petition for President's Day.

WRITE THAT PROTEST LETTER

We want to take this opportunity to compliment the junior class on the success of the traditional prom, held at the St. Francis. The dance was more than the usual social success. It netted about $175 to the class.

WRITE THAT PROTEST LETTER

In a determined effort to give the students a voice in running their business, the Co-op committee posted "gripe boxes." These boxes are to receive your complaints on anything to do with the cafeteria or the book store. They also can be used to present any word of praise, if you happen to be so inclined. They are yours to use, and should be used.

The committee, headed by Will Smith, former editor of the Golden Gater, has been more than anxious to see that any complaint is settled. It is your business, this Co-op. When the trade goes elsewhere, that means that money is being taken out of your pockets.

The financial reports show a balance for the first time in a long time. With improving conditions and steadily mounting returns, there is a possibility that there may be return to the individual student in the form of rebates. It is a dim possibility, but there is hope.

WRITE THAT PROTEST LETTER

Once again we want to remind you that the Lidlifter column is open to you as a medium of expression on college problems. To use it is easy. Simply drop your communication in the Golden Gater box in the front hall. Your letters should be signed, with the provision that only initials will be used if so desired. The Golden Gater box is located near the information desk with the rest of the mailboxes.

WRITE THAT PROTEST LETTER

CAMPUS CAMERA

RUSSELL DARBO
BLIND LAW STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HITCH-HIKED 3400 MILES LAST SUMMER FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK IN 33 DAYS! HIS ONLY COMPANION WAS MIA, HIS SHEPARD DOG! HE MADE THE JOURNEY TO PROVE TO HIMSELF THAT BLINDNESS IS NO HANDICAP IN DOING THE ORDINARY THINGS OF LIFE
THANKS BOYS, I WAS PRACTICALLY IN RAGS!
TWO TEXAS TECH STUDENTS PRESENTED KING EDWARD VIII WITH AN ESPECIALLY TAILORED SUIT. THE MATERIAL FOR THE SUIT WAS MADE IN THE TEXTILE DEPARTMENT OF THE COLLEGE

LIDLIFTER

Editor-in-chief of Golden Gater.

Dear Sir:

The following question has arisen in my mind since the last issue of your paper so prominently stated the fact that Mr. Howard Demeke was president of the junior class. Is it possible that Mr. Demeke who, I understand, is also on the Board of Publications, can hold these two offices simultaneously? The Board of Publications is supposedly held accountable for its action by the Executive Board. If members may serve on both boards, how is it possible for one to reprimand the other—and also, since the director has a vote, on the Executive Board, how is it possible that members of the Publications Board also be voting members of their supposedly ruling body. I would appreciate an answer in your paper. Interested.

Dear Editor:

The college is afire with enthusiasm about the drive for new facilities. We know what we want and we are out to get it! Why, then, should we see our drive sabotaged by a half-way, apologetic attitude. I refer specifically to the "publicity" in the San Francisco Chronicle of November 22, 23, 24.

We are amazed to learn that "Essential points of the immediate program are a new men and women's gymnasium, acquisition of Recreation Park . . . and transformation of the present small gym into a library stackroom, with a wing to be added for seminar rooms." (Chronicle, November 22.) Essential points, true, but WHAT OF COLLEGE HALL!

We read further that "They (the students) are using discretion. They are not asking for all they want. They agree with Dr. Alexander C. Roberts, president of the college, that they must put up with the 'eyesores'—the administration building and shacks—for several more years." (Chronicle, November 23.) Defeatism! If the students are not asking for all they want WHY AREN'T THEY?

And in the last article of the series we note that "Later, a new administration building and a new classroom building to replace the wooden structure of today" will be requested. (Chronicle, November 24.)

IS "WAIT TILL LATER" TO BE OUR SLOGAN? I ask you!

W.R. R.

THEODORA RUNS WILD!

Irene Dunne, who dropped her dignity in one scene of "Show Boat," throws it to the winds in her latest starring picture, "Theodora Goes Wild." This feature was presented to San Francisco audiences last week and seems to be set for an extended run at an upper Market first run house.

Not quite the finished product as was "Mr. Deeds" of Frank Capra, "Theodora" nevertheless presents a solid comedy front that should find favor with the fans. It presents Miss Dunne in a new role, that of a comedienne. To this reviewer it seemed that she was forced to force the role at times. She was good, but lacked the finesse of a Carole Lombard or a Colbert.

It is the story of a small town girl that goes wild. Writing a torrid best seller, she sees it defamed by her townspeople. Finally she breaks away from her aunts and the town and the picture starts to hit the high spots.

Director Richard Boleslawski injects some swell comedy scenes, although he seems to lack the facility of holding his comedy within the bounds of polite humor. It sags into burlesque time and time again. It is roaring comedy at all times, however.

One of the best scenes was the shots of the party telephone line in the little home town as a new scandal created by Theodora was revealed. Interspersing shots of the women of the village with shots of cats, this simple touch was well received.

Melvyn Douglas turns in an unusually good performance as does Spring Byington.

Rounding out the bill is "Flying Hostess." This story features William Gargan and Judith Hall. It is the story of the air hostess and is a very good class B film. One sequence amused this reviewer. It showed an ambulance on Market street, then on a Los Angeles street, to finally end up near a sign saying Kansas City Airport.

Carnegie Foundation Debates New Probe

NEW YORK, N. Y., (ACP).—In a meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, which turned into "a sort of confessional for college presidents," the trustees' executive committee was charged with the duty of deciding whether the foundation will undertake another exposure of professionalism and related ills in the operation of the athletic systems in the colleges of the U. S.

Franklin A. Vanderlip, treasurer of the board, explained the issue: "We felt that the college athletic situation is more reprehensible than ever before."

He said that college officials felt the problem needed pressure from outside. "The college presidents made it plain that the thing is too big for them. Some amazing things were said. One president told of bets of more than $500,000 on a single football game. The time will come when one of these games will be thrown."

"Just as in a horse race?" he was asked.

"Yes," he answered. "I feel very strongly about it."

The foundation recently received a request from the National Association of State Universities for a supplementary study of intercollegiate athletics. Howard J. Savage, secretary of the board, said the request would normally be brought up at the January executive meeting. Mr. Savage took active part in the survey and report seven years ago that charged that about one in seven athletes in 130 colleges was subsidized.

Around Washington

By MARVIN COX
(Associated Collegiate Press Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A man at a women's luncheon may always expect a novel time—some entertainment, perhaps, at his own expense—but a luncheon of the Women's National Press Club attended by distinguished women writers, a congresswoman, the mayor of New York City, a correspondent recently returned from the Spanish front and an Austrian baron who has made an art of photography, reaches a new high in interest.

And the topics of discussion were of direct appeal to young people, particularly those of college age. The strikingly different points of view expressed on domestic and international problems stressed one fact uniformly: Whether we like it or not, acute social and economic problems are going to be handed down to the present college youth for solution. The present distressing conditions both at home and abroad will not be solved overnight by the waving of some magician's wand, even though the elders who are now in the saddle may make a start toward this end. The permanent solution, so the distinguished speakers agreed, must be found by the men and women whose main concern right now is probably conference championships and the approaching holidays.

One brief bit of philosophy voiced by Baron Mario Bucovich may be quoted. In discussing the first job he secured after completing his university work, the Baron said that his foreman, a hard-boiled Irishman, told him when he (the Baron) attempted to explain a complicated piece of machinery: "If you know more than your boss, you'll be a boss; if you just think you know more than your boss, you'll get fired."

THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

The canaries in the zoology building of the University of Minnesota chalk up their present disappointments to experience—unpleasant experience.

For more than a week an earnest canary has been setting on pieces of red and white chalk and still she is not discouraged. Two other little yellow birds are perched about six inches away, waiting patiently to take their turns at the "chalk-warming" party.

This whole business may seem foolish and at the same time unwarrantedly cruel to the birds, but it is an essential part of a detailed research on canaries being carried on by Elizabeth Mitchell, a graduate student in zoology.

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"Old-maidery" is definitely on the upgrade unless Hunter College questionnaires were not answered truthfully a week or so ago. Only one freshman out of the total of 929 has confessed a desire to be married after graduation from college.

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If you think that your brain power is affected by loss of sleep, stop worrying right now. That is, if you want to go by the results of an experiment conducted at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Neil Warren and Dr. Brant Clark, with the help of 12 assistants, kept three students awake from 5:30 a. m. on a Friday until 10:30 p. m. on Saturday. Every ten hours the experimenters took tests in solving more than 100 mathematical problems and identifying more than 300 colors flashed before their eyes.

Their accuracy was practically unchanged in spite of fatigue, but increasingly frequent "blank" lapses occurred in which they could not solve the simplest problems.

IT'S A FACT

We're sick of running these Franciscan ads, too. Yet it seems that this is the only way we can impress upon you the fact that it is your subscription that will insure the production of one of the finest annuals in the history of the college. We're not trying to be friendly and give the Franciscan a pat on the back. We've seen the actual plans for the book. For the small sum you will get a volume well worth more. (We think so, anyway.) So to save us the agony of writing more of these ads, and to be smart, too, why don't you subscribe to the Franciscan. It will only take four bits, one-half of a dollar, fifty cents to reserve a copy.

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TIME OUT

By TOM THORPE

IT'S BASKETBALL NOW

With football cleats on the shelves, uniforms on hangers and helmets hanging up in a row, San Francisco State College is looking forward to a good basketball season. . . . I say good, and not excellent, because there are only two veterans returning and a coach is only human. . . . Nevertheless, consider the fact that, like the football team, a majority of the players will have two to three years more competition and you have a future that looks very bright. . . . Cy "Ichabod" Atkinson and Bill "Molar" Plutte are the two vets. . . . Of course, it is too early to make any predictions so I'll say "make our basketball season as successful as our football season was" to Coach D. (the "D" stands for Dionne) Farmer and his quintuplets. . . .

ALSO TRACK . . .

As Coach Dave Cox stated at a men's rally some time ago, "Life at State begins with the class of '40," it seems as if that sentence will not go unheeded. . . . Freshmen comprised a great part of the gridders this fall for the Golden Tide, and from the looks of things they are on their way to make up a large portion of the spring track squad. . . . Cox has twenty-five freshmen lined up for the various events and is very optimistic about State's chances on the track and field this year. . . . Although the absence of Runar Stone, State's all-around and "iron-man" track star, will be felt a great deal, this college is on the up and fast becoming a school that really puts out athletic teams. . . .

NICE GOIN', BLOCK "S" . . .

"I told you so!" If you didn't see the Block "S" Ring Show, a week from last Monday night, you deserve to have somebody say, "I told ya' so," and I did tell you about it in my last column, of course, maybe nobody reads this column. . . . Anyhow, my hat is off to Ken McGrew and Sid Trager for arranging such a swell show. . . . The bouts were fine, good sportsmanship prevailed and the peanut business flourished, due to the super salesmanship of the little fellows selling 'em. . . . I believe we could use more of this kind of good and economical entertainment. . . .

HM-M-M, IZZATSO? . . .

Harry McDevitt, the "Man of Muscle," seen on crutches, claims he ran a nail in his foot . . . it was the next morning after he wrestled "Bud" Decker. . . . So, a nail in his foot, huh? . . . Hm-m-m-, izzatso? . . .

Daryll "Hopi" Hopkins, ace-hurdler and trackster, claims he never felt better in his life, since he had his tonsils out. . . . He never looked better, either . . . had on a new suit, too. . . . A new suit, huh?

Talent Found In 80A and B Gym Classes

Using one of the best means of discovering new athletic talent, the gym classes at San Francisco State College still remain the same drab routine that they are. That they are a great benefit to every man enrolled is undisputed, for this busy hour that occurs twice a week keeps the physically lazy students from developing bay windows, stiff joints and otherwise unmanly symptoms.

There is a serious attitude taken by all the students required to take this course which under different coaching might tend toward an irresponsible attitude, and it is due entirely to instructor David Cox, dean of men. Although Cox's routine is why many students would like to have R. O. T. C. in State College, there is no personal grudge against him. When Cox cracks the whip the P. E. 80A class jumps into action. It is the one class in school where no students are late, for in doing so they are asked to do six laps around the field or else. . . .

If they fail to show up, or arrive without their gym panties, they are asked the reason why, and if their story is not tall enough they are apt to be in the class bright and early thereafter.

A complete program is carried on by the classes. Students are given tests on practically every athletic event on the calendar and the results are posted prominently in the hall near the Co-op so that everyone can see what John got in the high jump and decide whether he's good, bad or indifferent.

It is through these tests that all of State's athletic "finds" are discovered. It is the main reason why State has comparatively excellent track teams, for when Cox discovers a new sprinter he dogs him until the willing or unwilling candidate signs up and becomes a veteran, and the fact that varsity athletes are placed in the same gym class with book-worms helps to instigate the spirit, the effort, that brings better results among all the students enrolled.

Basketball Schedule

Following is the varsity basketball schedule for the current season, as arranged by Dan Farmer, coach of the Purple and Gold quintets:

Dec. 3—Oakland Y. M. C. A.—Here.
Dec. 4—Heald Business College—Here.
Dec. 11—Royce Sporting Co.—Here.
Dec. 12—Mare Island Apprentices—Here.
Jan. 8—Menlo Junior College—Here.
Jan. 9—Menlo Junior College—Menlo.
Jan 15-16—Chico State College—Chico.
Jan 22-23—Open.
Jan 29-30—Fresno State College—Here.
Feb. 5—Cal Aggies—Here.
Feb. 6—Cal. Aggies—Davis.
Feb. 12-13—Open.
Feb. 16—S. F. J. C.—Here.
Feb. 19-20—Nevada University—Here.
Feb. 24—S. F. J. C.—Here.

Intramural Playoff At Noon Today

Today at noon the championship intramural basketball game between the winners of Division A, the Peanut Vendors and the Don Juans, Division B winners, will be played to an anticipated capacity crowd.

Although the Don Juans are favored to win the title, the Peanut Vendors led by Barney DeBisschop may upset the well-known dope bucket by displaying the same form that upset the early season favorites, "Dan's Deadheads." The Don Juans, composed chiefly of State's football team, will undoubtedly make the game a real rough and tumble affair. Bill Hammond, sometimes mentioned as the classiest forward of either team, is counted upon to throw enough field goals to cinch the game for the Don Juans.

According to all who have followed the league right through its schedule, this game should be a thriller and really warrant the amount of people expected to turn out. For the benefit of those who do not know the rules, they are as follows:

First game at 12:15, second at 12:35.

Two nine-minute halves, 2 minutes half time.

The game will start promptly at 12:15, so be there on time.

Swimfest To Be Held For W. A. A.

A swimming play day is to be held at the Young Women's Christian Association on December 2, 1936, at 8:30 p. m.

Due to limited space only twelve girls from each school may register. Registration fee of fifteen cents for each girl covers suit, towel and entrance into pool. The girls will be placed on color teams and each school will prepart a stunt for the final event. The schools include San Francisco Junior College, Lux Junior College, San Francisco State College and Y. W. C. A. groups.

Lorraine Lindeberg, representative of State, will meet with Thelma Orr and Merle Conant, representatives of the swimming classes, and Dorothy Sprague, Y. W. C. A. representative, to decide the events.

W. A. A. Bulletin

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Women's Athletic Association will not sponsor a mixed doubles tennis tournament this semester. However, it will do so the beginning of next year.

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There will be a meeting of the W. A. A. board next week for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming spring term. Election will be held in the sixteenth week.

Kappa Delta Tau, State's dance group, will hold a social Monday night, and members of the junior dance group will be invited.

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Down In Front

By ED. SMITH

Comes it now that the ol' casaba boys are in the limelight. Coaches Dan Farmer of the varsity and George "Slip" Mirande of the junior varsity both have a hard and heavy schedule, most of them will be won. Your student support should help them in their endeavor.

Those of you who have never had the pleasure (?) of playing basketball might want to know just what goes on behind the scenes. Two hours of gruelling practice every day, running up and down the court until you practically drop, blisters as big as half-dollars on the bottom of your feet, charley-horses in your thighs, sore shoulders. That is the glory of basketball. But it is the old competition that makes the game what it is . . . and hitting the bucket. It takes years of conscientious training to become a basket player of known repute. You have to start down in grammar school and play clear through college. Basketball players can be made; they don't have to be born, but it helps!

It might be interesting to pass along some of the sidelights of the Santa Barbara trip to you. At the parade held Friday night, perhaps the greatest spirit I have seen at any school was shown. Every student of that college was deeply interested in what that school was doing . . . they have what we haven't—student body support and spirit. No wonder they have a beautiful campus; they don't just ask for things, they get them. It is **must** with them. The town of Santa Barbara is behind that school 100 per cent. When you have all of that backing, you've got something. Why, they even charge 25c to get in the rallies and they have the place mobbed. We practically have to pay each student money to come to our rallies. And it's the truth, so help me.

Alumni Wins; Varsity Has Three Vets.

Varsity basketball made its unofficial opening last Wednesday when the new Purple and Gold five lost to a team of former State stalwarts 38 to 32 in the women's gymnasium.

New is a fitting description of Dan Farmer's latest casaba machine, only three veterans returning. These are Cy Atkinson, Bill Plutte and Ed Barbano. Gone are such luminaries as Harry Post, Merv Chioino, Dick Hurst, Clem Zannini, Harvey Williams, George Mirande and Ru Stone.

Coach Farmer is relying upon new men to fill some of these vacancies. The veterans Atkinson, Plutte and Barbano are, at present, holding down positions at center, guard and forward respectively. Billy Hammond, a former Butler Brothers performer, and Kenny Wilkes, of last year's forty-fives, are other forward prospects.

Lack of size is the chief handicap of the forward candidates, Farmer expressing hopes that some day he will be blessed with a rangy forward along the lines, perhaps, of Stanford's Luisetti. With Plutte occupying one guard position, Farmer has been using Ken Johnson and "Notch" De Bisschop at the other.

The alumni game brought out the greenness of the new team. The outfit composed of Post, Chioino, Zannini, Hurst, Stone, Mirande and "Tish" Thomas clearly outplayed them—but mair' because of superior experience. Farmer expects the team to become entirely capable of meeting the standard set by past State varsities in a short time. In fact, he states that by the middle of January they will be nearly as good as last year's standard bearers.

Basketball Pep Rally Noon Friday

Opening the '36 basketball season, a pep rally honoring Coach Dan Farmer and his casaba squad will be held this Friday at noon in the gymnasium.

Highlights of the rally will be the presence of Griff Williams, popular orchestra maestro who will entertain with his piano playing, and Buddy Marino, vocalist, who will sing the latest numbers. A novelty innovation in the program will be community singing led by Bud Decker, yell king, who, if coaxed enough, might get big-hearted and do a solo. Let's hope it will be "so-low" we can't hear him.

President's Day

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visitors. The baseball game will be followed by another short program in the gym, where Dr. Roberts will be given a formal testimonial in honor of his office as head of the school. At this time final talks will be made by Ed. Cockrum and Howard Demeke.

See The Basketball Games

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SANTA CLAUS BOOKED FOR JUNIOR FETE

Class Snares Delma to Act as Traditional Patron at Xmas Party

Santa Claus and all his trimmings will slide down College Hall roof into the High Junior Class party to be staged Thursday, December 10, in the Activities Room from 4-6.

The party will be of an exclusive nature, as it will be open to High Junior Class members only. There will be a small charge of 10 cents per person for those attending.

Val Dougherty has been named general chairman of the affair and will be assisted by class members appointed by Edvina Cahill, class president.

A Christmas tree will be used as a theme of the decorations with Hal Delma enacting the role of Santa.

A sign-up will be held in the Co-op to continue until Friday, and it was announced that those that did not sign up could come to the party but would not receive any presents.

The complete list of the committees are as follows: Refreshments, Helena Rowen, chairman; Hal Widney, Virginia Deeney, Betty Burr; decorations, Marie Quartararo, chairman; Peggy Clegghorn, Blanche Tovey, Hal Widney, Beth Gray, Elaine Twomey, Betty Lankey and Cy Atkinson; entertainment, Edith White, Hal Delma, Blanche Tuggey, Jim Seright, Edith Stoner, Ruth Hutchinson, Rita Johnson, Jenny Buffa; presents, Val Dougherty.

RAINBOW GIRLS WILL VISIT ZOO

Sigma Rho Gamma, Rainbow Girls on the campus, made final plans at their meeting Monday, November 30, for their Christmas charity project, to be given December 12.

A group of the members are taking sixteen girls of ages between six and twelve to the Fleishhacker Zoo.

DAILY STATER IS NEW PAPER

In order to keep State students informed of daily happenings on the campus is the undertaking of a new poster which appears every school day in College Hall.

This poster contains activities of the various organizations on the campus. To enliven the interests of students a number of jokes, as well as scandal news is published, according to Erwin Bischoff, its editor.

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Major, Minor Approval For Eng. Students

All students who have selected English as their major or minor must have their course approved by Miss Kleinecke by the end of this week. Those who have not done so are to be given the opportunity this week during the special office hours that are being offered by Miss Kleinecke. The hours are as follows: Wednesday, 1-3; Thursday, 1-4.

It is said that the last few years have witnessed a large increase in the number of students who are carrying English as a major or minor. It is quite probable that the English advisory system, which is now in effect, is in part responsible for this.

English majors and minors are divided into courses in speech, literature and journalism. Those taking these courses may be working for either a teaching credential or a liberal arts degree, and may or may not be planning to attend the University of California.

On the basis of the suggestions made by several city editors of large newspapers in San Francisco to Mrs. Keigh Cheney in regard to what they would consider essential to college journalism, there has been built up a new journalism major which is now being submitted for approval to the curriculum committee, who will decide whether or not it is advisable to add a new major to our English department at the present time.

It has been pointed out that those of San Francisco State are in the midst of a metropolitan area and there are no nearby colleges which are featuring journalism in their curriculum, and therefore a major of this kind might prove extremely beneficial to all concerned.

Dr. Fisk Denounces Trend Toward War In Speech to Group

"Does intrenched power ever give way without a fight?" This question was raised by Dr. Fiske in his speech entitled "Non-violent Resistance," which he presented at the evening meeting of the Sphinx Club that was held at the home of Dr. Treutlein in Berkeley.

He went on to say: "Immediately following the World War the sentiment for pacifism, which took various forms, was prevalent among the people of the world. They had just witnessed a terrible, futile struggle, and ten years later they found it practically impossible to tell which side had emerged defeated and which victorious. The trend of thought now seems to have returned to the channels of violent resistance. The idealists look to Russia as the great hope of the world; they claim that the people should take up arms if necessary to defend the principles of Communism. Others look to the explosive conditions in Italy and Germany and say, 'Well, we don't want war but if necessary we should shed blood to defeat the factors which menace the democratic principles of our civilization. So we see that the very people who want peace the most do not hesitate to suggest the use of violence to uphold their particular cause. They maintain that 'the end justifies the means,' but we must remember that if we consider the situation from this angle we must also consider the fact that the other fellow is taking the same viewpoint, only he transposes his beliefs in place of ours.

"A successful non-violent resistance could best be put into effect by the use of a strong strike technique. The people must be resolute in their determination to get what they want, and they must be willing to suffer for their cause. A fine organization would be absolutely essential in this type of resistance," continued Dr. Fiske, "and in all probability a policy of this kind would prove more constructive in the long run because of the fact that once a precedent of violent resistance is set into action it must be continued indefinitely."

LIDLIFTER

Lidlifter: Sixteen hundred students go to a college without a name; San Francisco State, although one of the largest in the State, is still a mystery to most Bay region residents, and that is one of the chief reasons for its obscurity. If we are to get new buildings, we must first put S. F. State on the map. One step towards this would be placement of a plaque—SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE on the Haight and Buchanan Streets entrance of Anderson Hall. This corner of the campus, now being decorated with one of the largest mosaics in the state, presents a respectable front on one of the main routes of travel in the city.

CURTIS ZAHN.

College Club Makes Cards

Brush and Palette to Hold Sale of Christmas Cards

Brush and Palette, State's art club, will offer highly individual Christmas cards for sale in the main hall beginning on Thursday. Designs and actual production of the cards will be done entirely by members of the club.

Grace Reiger, president of the group, said that the club was offering the choice of individual printed names as well for an additional charge of fifteen cents. Prices on the cards will range from a penny apiece to five cents, depending on the quality of the paper. Miss Reiger emphasized the fact that it was a strictly school project handled entirely by college students and that every effort would be made to stress the unusual and different in design.

There will also be Christmas wrapping paper on sale at a price within the reach of every State student, according to members of the committee working on the project. Miss Mayer of the art department will supervise the making of cards and paper.

Subject B Exam. Given Next Sat. At Nine o'Clock

Late Comers Not Admitted Into Examination Room, Stated Mr. Fenton

This Saturday, December 5, will be the day that the semi-annual Subject B examination will be given in Anderson Hall at 9 o'clock sharp. All students taking this one hour examination are urged to be on time, as no one will be admitted into the examination room after the examination starts, according to Mr. Frank L. Fenton, head of the English department. This rule will be rigidly enforced so as not to interfere with other examinations given the same day.

All students working for a teaching certificate in general elementary or a junior high combined with either will be required to take this examination. The successful passing of this examination is a prerequisite to Ed 130. All students, and especially new students, should take this examination as soon as possible so as not to have any difficulty when they are ready for their educational courses in the upper division.

A new state law requires all students seeking any of the preceding teaching certificates who have registered after the fall semester, 1934, to take this examination. All others are exempt except those who registered prior to the fall, 1934, and who have been out of school a year or more.

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